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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: INSTRUMENT FOR INDUCING CYTOKINE AND METHOD OF INDUCING CYTOKINE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT &  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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